

In The Claims:

Please add the following new claim:

30. (New) A lubricating composition comprising at least about 30% by weight of at least one mineral oil, having a kinematic viscosity of less than about 8 cSt at 100°C, and an amount of a concentrate, sufficient to deliver to a fully formulated lubricant, (A) from about 15% to about 40% by weight of at least one polymer having an Mw from about 1000 to about 45,000, and (B) from about 10% to about 30% by weight of at least one fluidizing agent, wherein the lubricating composition has a shear loss of less than about 15% in the 20 hour taper bearing shear test,

wherein (A) is selected from the group consisting of an ethylene- α -olefin copolymer, an ethylene-propylene polymer, an α -olefin-unsaturated carboxylic reagent copolymer, a polyacrylate, a polymethacrylate, a hydrogenated interpolymers of an alkenylarene and a conjugated diene, and mixtures thereof.

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present Preliminary Amendment, claims 1, 2 and 4-30 are pending in the present application. New claim 30 is added herein. Support for new claim 30 may be found, for example, in the specification at page 5, lines 29-32.

Applicants respectfully submit that the presently pending claims distinguish over the cited prior art. In particular, new claim 30 distinguishes over Tipton et al based